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General Assembly

Seventy-third session

Fifth Committee

Seventy-third session

10:00 – 11:30

Informal consultations (closed)

Conference Room 5

Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136

Progress report on the enterprise resource planning project

Documents: A/73/389, A/73/169 and A/73/607



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11:30 – 13:00	Informal briefing (closed) Staff Regulations and Rules	Conference Room 5
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed) Programme budget for the biennium 2018–2019 - Item 136 Construction and property management Proposal for the renovation of the North Building at the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean in Santiago Seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacements project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok Progress on the replacement of office blocks A–J at the United Nations Office at Nairobi	Conference Room 5
	Documents: A/73/351, A/73/457, A/73/327, A/73/425, A/73/344 and A/73/426 Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 - 13:00	Closed meeting Contingency fund: consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates	Conference Room 10
15:00 - 18:00	Closed meeting Executive meeting	Conference Room 10

**General Assembly
Security Council****Peacebuilding Commission**
Twelfth session

15:30 – 18:00	Meeting (at the ambassadorial level) Country-specific configuration on Guinea-Bissau	Conference Room 12
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Security Council**Implementation of Security Council resolution 2231 (2015)**

10:00 to 13:00	Informal meeting (closed)	Conference Room 12
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Informal Working Group on International Tribunals

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 7
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Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Seventy-third session

11 December 2018

10:00	49th plenary meeting  [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Oceans and the law of the sea - Item 78	
	Oceans and the law of the sea - Item 78 (a)	
	Sustainable fisheries including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks and related instruments - Item 78 (b)	
	Joint debate	
	Documents: A/73/68, A/73/368, A/73/124, A/73/74, A/73/373 and A/73/L.35	
	To be Issued: A/73/L.41	

12 December 2018

10:00	50th plenary meeting  [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	Culture of peace - Item 15	
	Election of members of the Committee for Programme and Coordination - Item 116 (a)	
	Appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences - Item 117 (e)	
	Documents: A/73/391, A/73/608 and A/73/107	

Fifth Committee

Seventy-third session

11 December 2018

10:00	22nd meeting  [webcast]	Conference Room 3
Followed by – 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Links: Website and e-deleGATE Portal	

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

18 December 2018

15:00 – 18:00	291st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
	Delegations of Member States and Observers that wish to attend as observers should indicate their desire to do so in advance to the Secretary of the Committee.	

The meeting will not be open to members of the press or the public.

Delegations are reminded that while any matter pertinent to the work of the Committee may be raised from the floor, they are encouraged, in accordance with the decision of the Committee adopted at its meeting 164 in March 1994, to request the formal inscription, at least 48 hours prior to the meeting, of specific items they would like to raise, keeping in mind the detailed list of topics adopted by the Committee in 1982.

Delegations are further encouraged to submit to the Secretary of the Committee any relevant documentation or written statements in advance of the meeting.

The provisional agenda currently consists of the following item(s):

Entry visas issued by the host country

Other matters

Document: A/50/26

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Economic and Social Council

Session 2019

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

18 and 19 December 2018

10:00 – 13:00	Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed)	Conference Room 12
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15:00 – 18:00	Informal consultations to discuss new applications (closed)	Conference Room 12
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All members of the Committee are strongly encouraged to attend.

Participation in the informal consultations is open to members of the Committee only.

Members elect of the Committee for 2019-2022 are also invited to attend.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme/ United Nations Population Fund/ United Nations Office for Project Services

7 January 2018

10:00 – 11:30	Pre-session informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 6
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All member and observer delegations are invited to attend.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 6 December 2018

General Assembly Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

47th plenary meeting

The situation in the Middle East - Item 38

(a) Draft resolution (A/73/L.42)

(b) Draft amendment (A/73/L.46)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 38.

The representative of the United States made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/73/L.42.

The representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia made a statement, in the course of which he withdrew draft amendment A/73/L.46.

Statements on a point of order were made by the representatives of Kuwait (on behalf of the Arab States) and the United States.

The President informed the General Assembly that she would put to the consideration of the Assembly a question on the application of the two-third majority requirement to draft resolution A/73/L.42.

By 75 votes to 72, with 26 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly decided that a two-thirds majority of the members present and voting was required for the adoption of draft resolution A/73/L.42.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Saudi Arabia (also on behalf of Bahrain and the United Arab Emirates), the Islamic Republic of Iran and Kuwait (on behalf of the Arab States).

The representative of Saudi Arabia made a statement on a point of order.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 87 votes to 57, with 33 abstentions (recorded vote), and having failed to obtain a two-thirds majority of members present and voting, draft resolution A/73/L.42 was rejected.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Israel, the United Kingdom, Austria (on behalf of the European Union), Bahrain, Norway, Mexico, Viet Nam, Chile, Ecuador and Canada.

The representative of Afghanistan made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 38.

The situation in the Middle East - Item 38

Draft resolution (A/73/L.49)

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 38.

The representative of Ireland made a statement, in the course of which she introduced draft resolution A/73/L.49.

The representative of the United States made a statement, in the course of which he requested a recorded vote on draft resolution A/73/L.49.

By 156 votes to 6, with 12 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/73/L.49 (resolution 73/89).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Singapore and Israel.

The observer of the Observer State of Palestine made a statement after adoption.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 38.

Friday, 7 December 2018

General Assembly Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

48th plenary meeting

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) made a statement, in the course of which he introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 51 to 63, 123 and 137.

Under rule 66 of the rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided to not discuss the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) which were before the Assembly.

University for Peace: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/470) - Item 5

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/73/470) (resolution 73/90).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 51.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/471) - Item 53

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 12 of its report (A/73/471), as orally revised (resolution 73/91).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 13 of the same report (decision 73/517).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 53.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (A/73/523) - Item 54

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 16 of its report (A/73/523) as follows:

Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 73/92) Yes: 163; No: 2; Abstentions: 13

Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 73/93) Yes: 155; No: 6; Abstentions: 13

Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 73/94) Yes: 159; No: 5; Abstentions: 12

Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 73/95) Yes: 156; No: 6; Abstentions: 14

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 54.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practice Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/524) - Item 55

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to V in the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/524) as follows:

Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 73/96) Yes: 78; No: 10; Abstentions: 84

Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 73/97) Yes: 158; No: 6; Abstentions: 14

Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 73/98) Yes: 154; No: 6; Abstentions: 15

Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 73/99) Yes: 152; No: 8; Abstentions: 13

Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 73/100) Yes: 149; No: 2; Abstentions: 22

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 55.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/525) - Item 56

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/525) (decision 73/518).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 56.

Comprehensive review of special political missions: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (A/73/526) - Item 57

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/73/526) (resolution 73/101).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 57.

Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (A/73/472) - Item 58

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/73/472) (resolution 73/102 A).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution B recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/73/472) (resolution 73/102 B).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 58.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/473) - Item 59

By 178 votes to 2, with 3 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/473) (resolution 73/103).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 59.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/474) - Item 60

By 175 votes to 2, with 3 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/474) (resolution 73/104).

The representative of Egypt made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 60.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/475) - Item 61

By 126 votes to 2, with 55 abstentions, the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/475) (resolution 73/105).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 61.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/476) - Item 62

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/73/476) (resolution 73/106).

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 62.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/532) - Item 63

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XVII recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 45 of its report and the draft decision recommended by the Committee in paragraph 46 of the same report, as follows:

Draft resolution I (resolution 73/107) Adopted

Draft resolution II (resolution 73/108) Adopted

Draft resolution III (resolution 73/109) Adopted

Draft resolution V (resolution 73/110) Adopted

Draft resolution VI (resolution 73/111) Adopted

Draft resolution VII (resolution 73/112) Adopted

Draft resolution VIII (resolution 73/113) Adopted

Draft resolution IX (resolution 73/114) Adopted

Draft resolution X (resolution 73/115) Adopted

Draft resolution XI (resolution 73/116) Adopted

Draft resolution XII (resolution 73/117) Adopted

Draft resolution XIII (resolution 73/118) Adopted

Draft resolution IV (resolution 73/119) Adopted

Draft resolution XIV (resolution 73/120) Adopted

Draft resolution XV (resolution 73/121) Adopted

Draft resolution XVI (recorded vote) (resolution 73/122) Yes: 172; No: 3;
Abstentions: 3

Draft resolution XVII (recorded vote) (resolution 73/123) Yes: 124; No: 8;
Abstentions: 46

Draft decision (decision 73/519) Adopted

The representative of Cuba made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of agenda item 63.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/533) - Item 123

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/73/533) (decision 73/520).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 123.

Programme planning: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/534) - Item 137

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/73/534) (decision 73/521).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 137.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) before it for this meeting.

Fifth Committee Seventy-third session

 [archived video]

21st meeting

Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019 - Item 136

The Committee resumed its consideration of the agenda item.

Construction and property management:

Progress in the renovation of Africa Hall and the construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa

The Assistant Secretary-General, Office of Central Support Services, introduced the report of the Secretary-General on the progress in the renovation of Africa Hall and the

construction of new office facilities at the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa (A/73/355).

The Vice-Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/73/616).

Statements were made by the representatives of Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Uganda (on behalf of the African Group) and Ethiopia.

The Committee concluded its general discussion on that question at that stage.

The Chair informed the Committee that informal consultations on that issue would be held on that day, Friday, 7 December immediately following the adjournment of the formal meeting and would be coordinated by Mr. Olivio Fermin (Dominican Republic); followed by the issue on seismic mitigation retrofit and life-cycle replacement project at the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific premises in Bangkok (ESCAP) and progress on the replacement of office blocks A to J at the United Nations Office at Nairobi (UNON).

The Chair also informed the Committee that informal consultations would be held on that day, Friday, 7 December in the afternoon on agenda item 136: Programme budget for the biennium 2018-2019, in particular the review of arrangements for funding and backstopping special political missions and the review of the experience of the utilization of the contingency fund.

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Monday, 10 December 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room B

Event entitled "The Seventieth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights: Marking achievements, rethinking challenges" (A/RES/217 (III)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of Armenia)

11:30 - 13:00

Conference Room 6

Contact: Sofya Simonyan (s.simonyan@mfa.am, 212-686-9079)

Event entitled "Equality, Dignity and Justice for all: Legal Discourses on Decriminalizing Homosexuality" (on the occasion of the Seventieth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (A/RES/217 (III)) (organized by the Permanent Mission of India)

13:15 - 14:30

[webcast]

Conference Room 12

Contact: Permanent Mission of India (india@un.int; 212-490-9660)

Event entitled "Relevance of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights to Today's Cutting-Edge Human Rights Issues of Inequality, Climate Change and New Technologies" (A/RES/217(III) and A/RES/423(V)) (on the occasion of the Human Rights Day and the Seventieth Anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights) (organized by the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR))

15:00 - 16:30

[webcast]

Economic and Social Council Chamber

Contact: Nenad Vasić (vasic@un.org, 212-963-5998)

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11 December 2018

15:00 - 17:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

Contact: Vladimir Bogoslavsky (bogoslavsky.vladimir@gmail.com)

2018 Global Humanitarian Policy Forum (A/RES/72/133) (organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA))

12 December 2018

10:00 - 12:00

Trusteeship Council Chamber

13:30 - 16:15

Conference Room 1

16:30 - 17:00

Conference Room 1

13 December 2018

10:00 - 12:00

Conference Room 1

Link: Website

Contact: Chris Gerlach (gerlach2@un.org; 212-963-0822)

High-level discussion on the occasion of "the celebrations of the seventieth anniversary of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights" (A/RES/423 (V)) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of France and Tunisia and the Permanent Representation of the International Organization of La Francophonie)

13 December 2018

10:00 - 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 12

Contact: Elodie Victoria (elodie.victoria@diplomatie.gouv.fr)

Special Event on Innovative solutions for addressing recidivism through entrepreneurship (A/RES/70/175, A/RES/65/229 and A/RES/45/110) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

13 December 2018

13:15 - 14:30

Conference Room 8

Contact: Daniel Schatz (schatz@un.org; 212-963-2667)

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